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January 28, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 27, 2004

TECHNE CORPORATION  
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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Minnesota                                         | 0-17272                     | 41-1427402                             |
| -----                                             | -----                       | -----                                  |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 614 Mckinley Place NE                             |                             |                                        |
| Minneapolis, MN                                   |                             | 55413                                  |
| -----                                             | -----                       | -----                                  |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices)          |                             | (Zip Code)                             |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (612) 379-8854

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

- 99 Press Release dated January 27, 2004.
- 99.1 Segment information for the quarter and six months ended December 31, 2003.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

A copy of the press release issued by Techne Corporation on January 27, 2004, describing the results of operations for the quarter and six months ended December 31, 2003 and its financial condition as December 31, 2003, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

Segment information for Techne Corporation for the quarter and six months ended December 31, 2003 which has been included on Techne Corporation's website ([www.techne-corp.com](http://www.techne-corp.com)), is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibits attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 28, 2004

TECHNE CORPORATION

By: /S/ Thomas E. Oland

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Name: Thomas E. Oland

Title: President and Chief  
Executive Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit |
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